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Group Art Unit: 1618

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1,4,5,7, and 8 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: